

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

GREGORY W. CHAPMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFERY UTTECHT,

Respondent.

No. C10-5418 RJB/KLS

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO
PETITIONER'S MOTION TO STAY OR
WITHDRAW HABEAS PETITION

This habeas corpus petition has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. Petitioner Gregory W. Chapman has filed a motion to stay or withdraw his habeas petition pending resolution of his appeal before the Washington Court of Appeals, Case No. 40708-6-11. Dkt. 12.

Petitioner did not serve the Respondent with his motion. The court directs the Respondent to file a response to the motion. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1) Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's motion to stay or withdraw his habeas petition **on or before September 24, 2010**.

2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner and Respondent.

Dated this 30th_ day of August, 2010.



Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge